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Showcasing the best of the borough to boost economy

By Adam Flinn

THE best of Basingstoke was showcased to a national audience with the aim of attracting new jobs and investment to the town.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council were present at the MIPIM property and investment conference in London.

There it highlighted that Basingstoke makes the highest contribution to Hampshire's economy, the plans for thousands of new houses at Manydown, and proposals to double the number of leisure facilities at Basingstoke Leisure Park.

John Izett, the council's cabinet member for property and development, said: "We were delighted to be promoting all that Basingstoke has to offer at such a high profile national event."

"This offers a powerful platform to promote what our borough has to offer, such as the entrepreneurial success at Basing View and future economic growth, attracting jobs and new facilities to keep the area thriving."

"We used Basingstoke's well connected location, great environment and history of successful growth to show potential employers and investors all that the borough has to offer to ensure it is an even better place to live in the years ahead."

The Enterprise M3 local enterprise partnership also took part in the conference last week, where it promoted its work at Basing View.

Festival Place celebrations earn the thumbs up!



This young lad gave his thumbs up to Festival Place's 15th anniversary celebrations after this lucky lady was one of many shoppers who won a gift card as part of the fun and entertainment last week.
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Saddling up for cycle to Birmingham

THREE Basingstoke-based fundraisers have helped raise £2,500 for Ark Cancer Centre Charity's £5million fund after cycling from their offices in the town all the way to Wythall, just south of Birmingham.

Simon Daunter, Ali Cuthbert and Dave Deadman were part of the 13-strong team from financial company Phoenix Wealth who took on the 100-mile journey.

And while the cyclists were out on the road, colleagues at the Wythall office took turns to try and complete the same distance on stationary bikes in a quicker time.

Mike Shrimpton, Phoenix



The Phoenix Wealth team at the start of their journey in Basingstoke

wealth's chief operating officer, said: "In the Basingstoke office, we have a long-standing passion for support-

ing local charities, and doing physical challenges to raise money for them.

"We're incredibly proud to

be supporting Ark - a charity close to the hearts of many employees here - and helping them to achieve their goal."

£4.5million investment to help stop 'leaves on the line' delays

By Adam Flinn

EVERY commuter will know the annoyance of their train being delayed due to leaves on the line.

But it is hoped that a new machine being rolled out on the South Western Railway route will help combat the problem.

The leaf busting train uses high pressured water jets mounted on the undercarriage to blast any debris away and coat the rail in a sand-based gel designed to improve grip for trains.

It is part of a £4.5million investment by Network Rail, and will be used on the line between Waterloo and Weymouth.

Becky Lumlock, route managing director at Network Rail, said: "Leaves and foliage on the line can cause the same conditions as black ice on the roads, and with thousands of mature trees on our route, it's something we take seriously.

"That's why our leaf busting train and our teams of track-side workers are out there 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to make sure our tracks are safe and free from debris."

The leaf busting trains will travel the equivalent of twice round the world over the next three months, to deal with the estimated 70,000 trees shedding 210 million leaves.

Andy Mellors, managing director for South Western Railway, said: "Our drivers



The leaf busting trains will be hard at work over the autumn

adopt special driving techniques to make sure journeys

are as safe and punctual as possible."

News Bites

Rise in grooming

HAMPSHIRE: There were 57 grooming offences against children recorded in Hampshire in the 12 months up to June this year, latest figures reveal.

The data was published by the Office for National Statistics, and is a notable increase on the 34 offences recorded in the county in 2015/16.

Peter Wanless, chief executive of children's charity NSPCC, said: "More young people are speaking up about sexual grooming, and it's vital that now more than ever police are given the training and the resources to tackle this issue."

Vehicle thefts

WHITCHURCH: Three thefts were reported from vehicles parked near to Bell Street and Boswood Lane overnight last Wednesday into Thursday.

Residents are being reminded to ensure their car is locked, and to remove any valuable items.

Anyone with information about the thefts is asked to call police on 101.

Attack at hotel

BASINGSTOKE: A 27-year-old man suffered a black eye and a cut lip after he was assaulted in an 'unprovoked attack'.

Officers were called on October 20 at 11.55pm to a report of an altercation in the car park of the Apollo hotel, in Popley Way, involving several people.

The victim, a hotel guest, was taken to North Hampshire Hospital in Basingstoke for treatment and was later discharged.

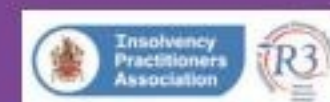
PC Rachael Pell said: "This appears to have been an unprovoked attack involving people the victim did not know." Call 101 if you can help.

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Skizone opened its doors on Monday

Time to hit the slopes as ski centre reopens

BASINGSTOKE'S indoor ski centre has reopened, three months after its former owners went into liquidation.

The centre in Basingstoke Leisure Park, formerly known as Skiplex, returned to action on Monday as Skizone.

It will now be operated by Snozone, which already runs two indoor snow slopes in Milton Keynes and Castleford.

Basingstoke features two dry slopes within the iFLY indoor skydiving centre, and has introduced a ski and snowboard coaching programme for visitors of all abilities.

Kyle Bell, group general manager at Snozone, said: "Expanding our group operations with Skizone Basing-

stoke is a great way for Snozone to bring our expertise to a wider audience.

"We pride ourselves on the quality of our service, knowledge and unique way of coaching that really benefits our guests and ensures they achieve their aims.

"We're also excited to continue our relationship with iFLY who we've worked closely with for many years in Milton Keynes."

Skiplex went into liquidation in July, with the seasonal nature of the business and a lack of qualified instructors listed among the reasons for its closure at the time.

For more information or to book, go to skizoneuk.com.

Target smashed after Carys' run

By Adam Flinn

A BASINGSTOKE charity is set to benefit from a £2,550 windfall after a first-time half marathon runner smashed her fundraising target.

Carys Cheetham collected more than three times what she was expecting for the Pelican Cancer Foundation after running the Cardiff half marathon on October 1.

She took on the challenge after a member of her family was diagnosed with a rare cancer of the appendix, and was treated at Basingstoke hospital.

"Our family member had a life-changing operation at Basingstoke, one of only two hospitals in the UK that specialises in the illness which is very stubborn to treat with chemotherapy," said Carys.

"It was an emotional time and our family pulled together. During the five weeks he was in hospital I always tried to be positive, but it was hard at times. The day we went to bring him home to recover was a happy day.

"I was delighted to raise so



Carys Cheetham raised £2,550 for Pelican with her running efforts

much money for Pelican as it is a cause close to my heart - the charity's clinical trials helped with the quick diagnosis of our family member and for that we will always be thankful."

Carys, from Pontypridd in Wales, had initially set herself a fundraising target of £750.

Pelican's chief executive Sarah Crane said: "Congratulations to Carys for completing

the Cardiff half marathon and huge thanks to her for raising these much-needed funds for Pelican.

"We would be delighted to hear from any other charity runners who would like to support us."

Donations can still be made to Carys' Justgiving page: justgiving.com/fundraising/carys-cheetham.

News Bites

Arrests after fight

BASINGSTOKE: A fight broke out between several people in Market Place.

Two men were arrested and two others were questioned and police have now released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to in connection with the incident.

Police were called to a report of several people fighting in Market Place before 2am on September 24.

A 20-year-old Tadley man and a 28-year-old man from Camberley were arrested. They were released from custody but remain under investigation.

A 26-year-old man from Basingstoke and a 20-year-old man from Tadley attended a police station to be interviewed under caution.

If you can help, call 101.

Phone stolen

BASINGSTOKE: Three men wearing balaclavas assaulted a 24-year-old man and stole cash and a mobile phone.

Police are asking for witnesses to the incident on October 18.

At about 10pm the victim was in the subway at the end of Flaxfield Road when three men, wearing balaclavas, grabbed him and took him through to Glebe Gardens.

It is believed the three men got out of a white car. Call 101.

Nature reserve status for town park

BEGGARWOOD Park is to become a local nature reserve, after being given the go ahead by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

The park, situated between Beggarwood and Hatch Warren, was established in the late 1990s and has proven popular with families, walkers and cyclists ever since.

Designating the park as a nature reserve will help to protect and enhance the natural environment, and comes following a public consultation.

Mark Ruffell, the council's cabinet member for planning and infrastructure, said: "Beggarwood Park is enjoyed by many of us who visit it for recreation and relaxation.

"It contains important habitats and species.

"The council is committed to the flourishing of Beggarwood Park by designating it a local nature reserve and will continue working with the local community to strengthen the natural biodiversity within the park whilst keeping it

accessible for all.

"I look forward to watching Beggarwood Park flourish under its new status."

The local nature reserve boundary won't include the parts of the park that are used by the community centre, play areas and allotments.

The park is already a designated site of importance for nature conservation and plays host to a number of community facilities including a BMX cycle track, maze and gym equipment.

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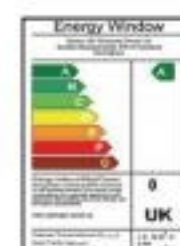
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Fiesta of fun to celebrate Festival Place's 15 years

RANDOM acts of kindness were a great way to celebrate a shopping centre's 15th anniversary.

Festival Place held a day of special events and fun as shoppers joined in by recording happy birthday messages in a video booth or via social media.

There was the chance to win gift cards and surprise special performances, including a choir who sang to shoppers, during the day too.

Now the birthday celebrations are over, visitors can expect more fun over the half-

term holiday this week.

The arrival of the Bright Bricks LEGO Kingdom tour boasts a show of sword and sorcery, a fantastical quest with dragons, castles and princesses, all created in LEGO bricks.

Visitors can help Princess Orna on her quest to save the Brick Kingdom and defeat the evil Baron, experiencing life-sized sculptures of key characters from the story along the way.

Steven Connolly, centre director at Festival Place said:

"We are delighted to celebrate Festival Place's 15th birthday and that many of our loyal customers came and joined us to mark the occasion.

"We are looking forward to serving shoppers as part of the Basingstoke community for many more years to come."

Shoppers enjoyed listening to a choir and were rewarded with gift cards for Festival Place shopping centre as part of the celebrations to mark the 15th anniversary on October 14



High marks for accident & emergency

THE majority of people attending Basingstoke hospital's emergency department feel they are listened to and treated with respect and dignity.

That was the finding of a survey that looked into the quality of care being given at Hampshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's emergency departments.

The trust scored 9.2 out of 10 in both categories, with the overall experience rated at 8.2.

Alex Whitfield, chief executive of the trust, said: "I'm delighted that our patients feel listened to and treated with dignity and respect in our emergency departments.

"Despite working in a highly pressurised environment, staff in our emergency departments provide the highest levels of care.

"It is fantastic to know that their dedication and teamwork is making a real difference to patients.

"We are always striving to improve and will use the survey results alongside other feedback to look at how we can make things even better for our patients."

The survey was co-ordinated by the Care Quality Commission, and asked patients about different aspects of their care and treatment.

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Last year's Jingle Jog

Take on the Jingle Jog this November

YOUNG people's charity Step by Step is bringing its 5k Jingle Jog to Basingstoke for the first time on November 26.

This is the second time the race will be held after its successful debut in Havant last year.

Runners will be given a Santa hat or reindeer antlers to complete the race in, with a prize on offer for the best fancy dress costumes with a festive theme.

It will be held in War Memorial Park to raise money for the charity, which helps young people facing homelessness, and will be sponsored by the Penningtons Manches Charitable Foundation.

Penningtons' committee

chair Sheona Boldero said: "Step by Step is a wonderful organisation that we are proud to work with and we are delighted to sponsor the Jingle Jog."

"A number of people from our office are taking part and looking forward to donning their Santa hats and antlers in support of a great cause."

Step by Step is asking the 'jingle joggers' to each raise £58 in sponsorship, which will provide a safe place for two of the 233 young people expected to be staying with the charity on Christmas Day because they have nowhere else to go.

For more details and to sign up, go to stepbystep.org.uk/jinglejog.

100,000 visitors clamber on roof

By Adam Flinn

MORE than 100,000 people have climbed the scaffolding surrounding The Vyne since it opened in March to see the progress of the National Trust's £5.4million project to fix its roof.

Visitors are able to observe the conservation work unfolding on top of the Tudor house.

Urgent repairs were needed after a violent storm in December 2013 caused a water leak into the house, and work began last October to fix the problem.

"This is a fantastic achievement," said The Vyne's general manager Stuart Vaughan.

"People have voted with their feet in support of this huge project to save The Vyne."

"It's wonderful to be able to share with them this unique 'behind the scenes' view into one of the National Trust's biggest conservation projects of recent years."

Friends Lucy Fisher and Steph Mathias were declared to be the official joint 100,000th visitors to the rooftop walkway, and marked the milestone by drawing on one of the clay tiles that will go on the roof.



Repair work progressing on The Vyne's roof, with the walkway in the background. Picture: National Trust Images/Chris Burrowes

The house, in Sherborne St John, has an illustrious history, and hosted a visit from King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn in 1535.

Stuart added: "The feedback we have received from visitors has been amazing."

"People keep coming back to see how the conservation work

is progressing.

"Our visitors are as intrigued as we are to see the latest developments."

The rooftop walkway will remain open until January 31. After the roof is finished, it will take around three months for the scaffolding to be taken down.

News Bites

Film screening

BASINGSTOKE: Lion, the true story of an Indian boy's search for his lost family, will be screened by the Pelican Film Society on November 6.

It starts at 7.30pm at the Ark Conference Centre, and is raising money for the Pelican Cancer Foundation. Tickets cost £6.

Ghost train rides

BASINGSTOKE: Take a spooky ride on the ghost train at the Viables Craft Centre on Saturday from 2pm to 8pm.

The miniature railway is being run by the Basingstoke Model Engineering Society.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from October 20.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 95277 of Basingstoke, while ticket 72958 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Newbury ticket 89464, and Basingstoke ticket 89938 gets fourth prize of £20.

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Less out of work

BASINGSTOKE: New figures have shown that the number of unemployed people fell slightly in Basingstoke in September compared to the previous month.

The total currently stands at 820, a drop of five from August.

Basingstoke's MP Maria Miller said: "It is good news that Basingstoke continues to have one of the lowest levels of unemployment in the country."

Adoption events

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Three events are being held next month for people to find out more about foster care and adoption.

They are running at Milestones Museum in Basingstoke on November 4, Basingstoke Carnival Hall Community Centre on November 16, and Tadley library on November 28.

Go to hants.gov.uk/adoption-and-fostering for more details.

Office anniversary

HAMPSHIRE: The county council's record office is celebrating its 70th birthday.

Cllr Andrew Gibson said: "The record office has played a vital role in gathering and looking after a vast range of historic documents."

Operation finds 2,500 vehicles are not insured

By Adam Flinn

MORE than 2,500 vehicles across Hampshire and the Thames Valley have been found to have no insurance during a six-month operation by police.

Operation Tutelage ran between March 1 and August 31, with the two police forces writing to the owners of those vehicles asking them to make sure their policy was up to date.

Results published last week show that 80 per cent of those drivers have now properly insured their cars.

A total of 113 vehicles were seized where the owner failed to comply, while the remaining ones are waiting to be rechecked or set for more enforcement.

Inspector Simon Hills from the Joint Roads Policing Unit said: "The 80 per cent compliance rate is very pleasing."

"We have taken a neighbour-



Inspector Simon Hills

hood approach to engaging with the motoring community and this lighter touch engagement has led to some very positive feedback.

"This included a lady who insured her daughter's car by mistake instead of her own, and a gentleman who insured his wife's car twice but forgot to insure his own."

"We also had some lovely

letters from people who had genuinely just forgotten to renew their policies and were so grateful that we had warned them but not prosecuted them."

The positive outcome of the operation has led to other forces across the country rolling it out themselves.

Both police forces collaborated with the Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB) to develop the operation and test its effectiveness.

Neil Drane, from the MIB, said: "We will continue to support this initiative in 2018 and will encourage other forces in the UK to adopt it."

"We can see that the letters being sent to vehicle owners from Hampshire and the Thames Valley are very effective."

"It is also an efficient use of manpower enabling both forces to maximise their resources to the benefit of their communities."



Cranbourne students with mayor and mayoress Paul and Jane Frankum

Students discover ins and outs of democracy

SCHOOLCHILDREN have been finding out about local democracy with a visit to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's civic offices.

Members of Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College's Student Voice group met the town's mayor and mayoress Paul and Jane Frankum to discuss local politics earlier this month.

Students had the opportunity to ask questions and tour the council chambers, where they took part in a live debate about lowering the voting age.

Jane Frankum said: "These are the best students for asking questions on my time as mayor, deputy mayor and mayoress."

"No other students have asked such good questions as these Cranbourne students!"

Year 9 student Matthew Rogers-Mitchell said: "I thoroughly enjoyed the trip and meeting the mayor was really cool."

"I learnt a lot about democracy and politics."



Pupils join in the debate

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Give a black cat a loving home

SOME people think they bring luck, others consider them the companion of witches.

But Cats Protection's Basingstoke branch is urging people to ignore the superstitions and adopt an unwanted black cat.

Tomorrow marks national Black Cat Day, and Basingstoke currently has five black moggies in its care.

One of those is one-year-old Goliath, pictured above, who is looking for a quiet home without young children or pets.

Ann Walsh, homing and welfare officer for the Basingstoke branch, said: "Please consider a black cat as your ideal feline companion."

"We want to change people's perceptions and help as many cats as possible into new homes."

"Black cats are usually considered lucky, giving one a second chance could be fortunate for you both."

Contact the branch on 01256 584544, email adoptacat-basingstoke@hotmail.co.uk or go to cats.org.uk/black-cats.

Long-serving governor steps down from school

By Adam Flinn

AFTER 35 years in the post, a Basingstoke primary school's longest serving governor is stepping down from the role.

Martin Biermann has been a governor at Four Lanes Infant School in Chineham since 1982, but has now elected to take a well-earned retirement.

Martin is affectionately known as 'Mr Chineham' for his work around the community, in which he has also represented the area as an independent councillor on Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

During his time with the school he has provided input and advice on a range of issues, as well as helping to come up with the school's name.

And his hard work was recognised during the school's recent harvest assembly, where he was given a book of thanks from children and planted a cherry tree in the grounds to commemorate his work with the school's Eco Council.

Headteacher Jacqui Mallaby said: "It was wonderful to hear some of Martin's memories of Chineham and in particular to learn the origins



Children from Four Lanes Infant School help Martin Biermann plant the cherry tree

of the school's history.

"Many of the children have worked with Martin in the Eco Council which is a cause close to his heart, and we were delighted to see Martin plant a cherry tree."

"We do hope Martin keeps in touch and he is always welcome

as a friend of the school."

Martin added: "Stepping down has been a difficult decision, especially at a time when there are ever growing pressures on schools to perform to high standards with ever increasing uncertainty about funding."

He continued: "Teaching staff carry a burden equivalent to that of many 'captains of industry', without the financial rewards."

"That said, the rewards of setting infant age children off in a good direction are almost beyond measure."

News Bites

Two burglaries

WHITCHURCH: Police are urging residents to be vigilant after two burglaries were reported in Whitchurch on October 11.

One was in the early hours of the morning, while the other was around lunchtime.

Police are reminding people to ensure windows and doors are locked, and recommend fitting security lighting and a burglar alarm.

Visit to Number 10

BASINGSTOKE: Members of the Basingstoke Multicultural Forum joined MP Maria Miller for a celebration of Diwali in Downing Street last week.

Arun Mummalaneni and Sreeni Vavilala attended the commemoration hosted by secretary of state Priti Patel.

Arun said: "It was a great honour to represent the forum at this national celebration of Diwali."

Care home fun

BRAMLEY: The Cherry Blossom Manor care home marked the 25th anniversary of its parent company Barchester with a party last weekend.

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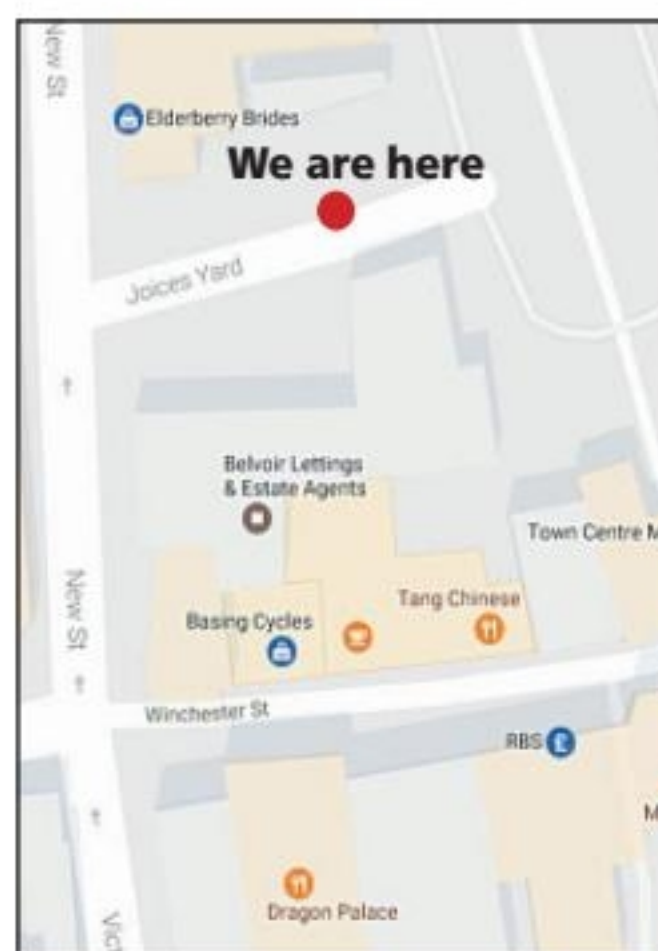
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Mark Day of the Dead with annual parade

THINGS are going to get spooky in Basingstoke tomorrow evening.

Day of the Dead celebrations are returning to the town centre for a third year, and will feature a lantern-lit parade, Mariachi musicians, fire-breathers, illusionists and even a giant illuminated spider.

It is inspired by the traditional Mexican festival and cel-

brates local ancestry, culture and diversity.

As well as the live performances, there will also be art and craft activities, face painting, an interactive screen and a selection of ethnic street food available to try.

It is suitable for the entire family, and kicks off in Wote Street at 6.30pm with entertainment across Top of Town.



Last year's Day of the Dead parade. Picture: Lee Sainsbury - Oxygen Photography

Efforts stepped up to tackle rising reports of hate crime

By Adam Flinn

A NEW investment will see Hampshire's Citizens Advice offices become centres for reporting hate crime.

Police and crime commissioner Michael Lane has allocated £50,000 for the initiative, which aims to support victims of hate crime feel safer, raise awareness of the issue and change attitudes towards it.

In 2016/17, more than 2,100 hate crimes were reported to Hampshire Constabulary – an

increase of 21.7 per cent on the previous 12 months.

All of Hampshire's Citizens Advice centres, including those in Basingstoke and Tadley, are taking part.

Mr Lane said: "I am deeply concerned about the increase in hate crime, in particular the surges after significant events such as the terrorist attacks earlier this year.

"Hate crime is unacceptable. It has no place in our society, and it doesn't reflect the values of our communities.

"But the latest hate crime figures released also show that more people are coming forward to report hate crime when they previously might not have done so due to fear or lack of confidence.

"Having more independent reporting centres across the Hampshire policing area will help those most vulnerable members of

our communities feel more confident to come forward and report these crimes."

Hate crime remains widely under reported, thought to be because some victims aren't comfortable approaching the police with complaints.

In addition to the Citizens Advice offices, some other organisations have also set up

third party reporting centres, such as libraries and community-based support groups.

All centres use the same logo (pictured), and a full list can be found at hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/hatecrime.

Mr Lane continued: "When this leads to prosecution, these crimes will attract higher sentences than similar crimes that weren't aggravated by hate.

"Importantly, increased reporting will also help us get a true picture of hate crime in our communities."



News Bites

AWE fundraising

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Employees at the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) raised a grand total of £5,024 for Macmillan cancer support at their big coffee morning last month.

The total was revealed last week after 18 teams produced and sold a delectable selection of pastries and cakes.

History of Fairs

BASINGSTOKE: The history of the Basingstoke Fairs will be the topic of a talk at South Ham library on Tuesday, November 7.

Kempshott History Group will be revealing the details of what went on at the Fairs on what is now Down Grange between 1671 and 1779.

It starts at 2pm. To book a space, call 01256 336047.

Fighting slavery

HAMPSHIRE: Police and crime commissioner Michael Lane hosted a training event to mark Anti-Slavery Day last Wednesday.

More than 60 people took part to raise awareness on what is being done in the country to protect people from trafficking, exploitation and slavery.

Mr Lane said: "It brought together so many organisations to train them in the latest developments."

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Bad weather advice for tenants

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Don't weather the storm alone

As soon as weather-related damage occurs you should contact your landlord or letting agent. If you are unable to get through to anyone take time-stamped photographs to help fully document the damage, and in an emergency phone the appropriate maintenance company.

Deep freeze

If you're away from your rental property during the winter it's your responsibility to make sure the pipes

By Romans Group

don't freeze. As a precaution it's best to set a timer so the heating comes on at the coldest parts of the day at a low temperature.

Flooded out

Flooding can not only damage your building but also your personal belongings. Always check your contents insurance covers water damage.

Left in the dark

If possible, check the UK Power Networks website in the first instance of a power cut. The website will give you updates on the current situation. If the power cut affects more than just your home, get in touch with your utility provider directly before you contact your landlord.

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Tango, but not as you know it...

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

It takes two to tango and sing

By Josh Cox

INTERNATIONALLY renowned tango star Martin Alvarado will be performing in Bordon during his 12-date tour of England this month.

Joining the globe-trotting tango troubadour at the Phoenix tomorrow at 7.30pm will be a phenomenal pianist and bandoneón player Mikko Helenius, from Finland, with whom Alvarado has recently recorded an album.

Finland is a country which has its own tango tradition and where Alvarado had his first major career break in 2003.

He has been performing with Finland's most talented tango musicians ever since and in September headlined at one of the most important tango music festivals in the world there.

His 17-day British tour is part of his three-month international tour performing at some of the most prestigious venues in the world.

Over the past six years, the singer, who is renowned for his exceptional

tenor voice and sublime performances, has performed more than 100 times in England, Wales and Scotland.

His repertoire includes rarely heard Piazzolla, Finnish tango, classic Argentine tangos and songs and some of his own compositions.

Martin's music is tango for the 21st century and he takes this genre to a new level – it is not just entertainment but art.

Alvarado said: "I am looking forward to returning to the UK. I forget how many times now I have toured there but the British audiences are always very warm and respectful."

"Of course, I am delighted to be having Mikko with me again for four of the dates because he is one of the most talented musicians I have come across in my career and we have a special chemistry and spontaneity. No two concerts are ever the same with Mikko!"

Tickets for the concert at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre are £12 and available from phoenix-arts.co.uk. Alternatively, call the box office on 01420 472664.



Life on Mars

MUSIC: An exciting David Bowie tribute act will be at The Academy, Basingstoke on Saturday.

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Feel the force

MUSIC: The Swan in Sherborne St John will host Force Ten, a rock and roll covers band on Saturday.

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The free gig starts at 9pm.

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MUSIC: Smoke N' Fire will be bringing rock and roll to The Wheatsheaf in Alton on Saturday.

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

Suck up to these vampires

By Josh Cox

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Steinman ramps up the music and comedy in this spectacular sequel to the phenomenally successful Vampires Rock as this hilarious new show lives up to the reputation of the continuing Vampires Rock saga.

Steinman takes up the leading role as Baron Von Rockula, with John Evans as Bosley The Janitor, Hayley Russell as Roxy Honey Box, with Penny Jones and Victoria Jenkins as dancers and backing vocals.

The cast are backed by a fantastic four-piece band with Pete Jean on drums, Jamie Hiscox and Niro Knox on guitar, and Mary 'Garcia' Garner taking up bass.



Boasting a tongue in cheek storyline, spellbinding cast, guitar gods and sexy vampettes, the show aims to take you on a ride through some of the greatest classic rock anthems ever, including songs by Queen, AC/DC, Meat Loaf, Guns n Roses,

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Guitar mastery

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Eugenius sounds!

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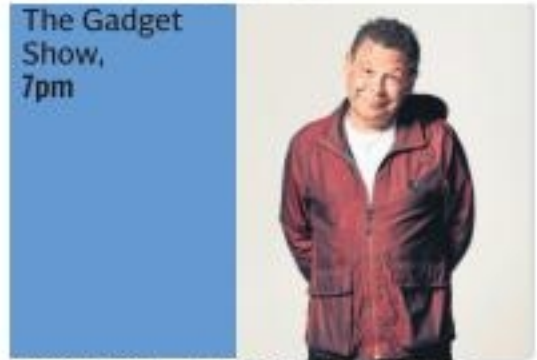
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		 <p>Have I Got News for You, 9pm</p>	 <p>QI, 10pm</p>	 <p>Emmerdale, 7pm</p>	 <p>Travel Man: 48 Hours in Valencia, 8.30pm</p>	 <p>The Gadget Show, 7pm</p>
		11.00 A Matter of Life and Debt (S) 11.45 Caught Red Handed (S)(R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News at One ; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 Impossible (S) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 Money for Nothing (S) 4.30 Antiques Road Trip (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S) 6.00 BBC News at Six (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)	6.00 Real Lives Reunited (S)(R) 6.30 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 7.15 A Matter of Life and Debt (S)(R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (S)(R) 9.00 Live Rugby League World Cup (S) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 The Code (S)(R) 1.45 The Planners (S)(R) 2.45 Family Finders (S) 3.15 The World's Busiest Railway (S)(R) 4.15 Sea Cities (S)(R) 5.15 Flog It (S)(R) 6.00 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two (S)	6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News ; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News ; Weather (S) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) 3.00 Alphabetical (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News ; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News ; Weather (S)	7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 9.10 Frasier (S)(R) 10.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S)(R) 11.05 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 1.05 A New Life in the Sun (S)(R) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (S) 4.00 My Kitchen Rules (S) 5.00 Four in a Bed (S) 5.30 Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 The Hotel Inspector Returns (S)(R) 1.10 Access (S) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS (S)(R) 3.15 FILM The Wrong Woman (2013) (PG) (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)
7		7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Ore Oduba. (S) 7.30 Sounds Like Friday Night Entertainment show, hosted by Greg James and Dotty. (S)	7.00 Will Britain Ever Have a Black Prime Minister? Examining the factors preventing black people from assuming positions of power. (S)(R)	7.00 Emmerdale Debbie is offered a proposition. (S) 7.30 Coronation Street Nicola delves into Phelan's murky past. (S)	7.00 Channel 4 News (S) 7.30 Unreported World Witchcraft attacks in Tanzania. (S)	7.00 The Gadget Show A special edition from EGX, the UK's biggest gaming event; (S) 5 News Update (S)
8		8.00 EastEnders (S) 8.30 Porridge Dougie Parfitt wants Fletcher to join his crew as his consigliere. (S)	8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Porridge and Deep Purple. (S) 8.30 Only Connect (S)	8.00 Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears The survivalist visits Nitmiluk National Park. (S) 8.30 Coronation Street Nicola hears Phelan's side of the story. (S)	8.00 Food Unwrapped Jimmy Doherty investigates how much orange is in orange squash. (S) 8.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Valencia (S)	8.00 The World's Greatest Bridges New series. Rob Bell examines how and why the Golden Gate Bridge was built; (S) 5 News Update (S)
9		9.00 Have I Got News for You Hosted by Rhod Gilbert, with Armando Iannucci and Lucy Prebble. (S) 9.30 Tracey Breaks the News New series. (S)	9.00 Gardeners' World Monty Don offers ideas for pots that will remain colourful throughout winter. Last in the series. (S)	9.00 Bear's Mission with Anthony Joshua Bear Grylls teaches the boxer some alternative survival skills. (S)	9.00 Gogglebox The households' opinions on recent TV. (S)	9.00 Eight Days That Made Rome: Hannibal's Last Stand New series. Bettany Hughes explores eight key days that defined the Roman Empire. (S)
10		10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) 10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather ; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.35 The Graham Norton Show (S)	10.00 QI With Nish Kumar, Holly Walsh and Cariad Lloyd. (S) 10.30 Newsnight (S)	10.00 ITV News ; Weather (S) 10.30 ITV Regional News ; Weather (S) 10.40 After the News Hosted by Emma Barnett. (S)	10.00 The Last Leg Russell Brand joins the regulars. (S)	10.00 The Undiscovered Secrets of Petra A look at the history and abandonment of the Nabataean city. (S)
11		11.25 Josh The old lady upstairs blackmails Josh. (S) 11.50 The Apprentice (S)(R)	11.00 Weather (S) 11.05 Snowfall (S)(R) 11.50 Rugby League World Cup Australia v England. (S)	11.15 Bad Move (S)(R) 11.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories With Sex and the City star Kim Cattrall. (S)(R)	11.05 First Dates A laboratory engineer sits down for a meal with a lingerie designer. (S)(R)	11.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild - Canada The host meets a couple who made their home on a floating island. (S)(R)
AFTER 12		12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.55 BBC News (S)	12.20 Exodus: Our Journey to Europe (S)(R) 1.20 Sign Zone: Life at 100 (S)(R) 2.20 20 Years of Power with Huw Edwards (S)(R) 3.20 Louis Theroux: Dark States - Heroin Town (S)(R) 4.20 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Storage Hoarders (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen	12.10 FILM Middle Men (2009) (18) (S) 2.05 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (S)(R) 2.50 Humans (S)(R) 3.45 Man Down (S)(R) 4.10 Who Deserves a Pay Rise? Channel 4 Dispatches (S)(R) 4.40 Best of Both Worlds (S)(R)	12.05 FIA World Rally Championship Highlights (S) 12.35 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (R) 4.00 Rich House, Poor House (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Cube **6.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.15** The Great Indoors **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.20** The Great Indoors **11.15** Dress to Impress **12.20** Emmerdale **1.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.50** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Dress to Impress **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Jason Bateman. **11.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** Bromans **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Classic Coronation Street **6.50** Heartbeat **7.55** Wild at Heart **8.55** Judge Judy **10.15** Inspector Morse **12.30** Wild at Heart **1.35** Heartbeat **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.45** Inspector Morse **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.05** Lewis **12.00** Mr Selfridge **1.00** FILM: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) (15) **2.00** FYI Daily **2.05** FILM: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) (15) Concluded, **2.40** Lewis **4.15** Judge Judy **5.00** On the Buses **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; **Weather** **7.30** The Good Old Days **8.30** Top of the Pops: 1984 **9.00** Top of the Pops 1977: Big Hits **10.00** Punk Britannia at the BBC **11.30** Christmas '77 with the Sex Pistols **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1984 **1.10** Top of the Pops 1977: Big Hits **2.10** I Know Who You Are **3.25** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **7.00** Charmed **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** New Girl **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** New Girl **5.00** The Goldbergs **5.30** Stage School **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Extreme Cake Makers **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Pitch Perfect (2012) (12) Comedy, starring Anna Kendrick. **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Tattoo Fixers **1.15** Rude Tube: Superstars of the Web **2.25** First Dates: Be My Valentine **3.20** GameFace **3.50** Rude Tube **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube **4.40** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped **9.30** FILM: Vertigo (1958) (PG)

12.05 Time Team **2.15** Four in a Bed **4.50** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.55** The Supercat **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Professor T **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** 24 Hours in A&E **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Inn of the Sixth Happiness (1958) (PG) **2.10** The China Syndrome (1979) (PG) Thriller, starring Michael Douglas and Jane Fonda. **4.40** Crack in the World (1965) (U) Sci-Fi thriller, with Dana Andrews. **6.35** Life of Pi (2012) (PG) Adventure, starring Suraj Sharma. **9.00** Red 2 (2013) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.15** Candyman (1991) (18) Horror, with Virginia Madsen. **1.20** Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992) (18) **3.55** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Best of Top Gear **6.00** Top Gear **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** FILM: Lethal Weapon 4 (1998) (15) Action adventure, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. **11.30** Red Dwarf **12.10** QI **12.50** Mock the Week **1.30** The Last Man on Earth **2.30** QI XL **3.30** 8 Out of 10 Cats: Best Bits **4.00** Home Shopping

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7.10 The Bill **8.00** London's Burning **9.00** Casualty **10.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** A Fine Romance **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** London's Burning **4.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **6.00** A Fine Romance **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** The Brokenwood Mysteries **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.00** The Bill **1.00** London's Burning **2.00** Mansfield Park **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash **7.00** Futurama **8.00** It's Me or the Dog **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** Attenborough at 90: Behind the Lens **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.30** Modern Family **9.00** Sing: Ultimate A Cappella **10.05** The Simpsons **11.00** The Russell Howard Hour

12.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen **1.00** The Force: North East **2.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** The Dog Whisperer

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Fish Town **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The British **9.00** The West Wing **11.00** House **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** House **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.30** Dexter **12.40** The Wire **3.15** Californication **4.25** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.00 Celebrity MasterChef **6.50** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals **7.20** MasterChef Australia **8.20** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **10.20** The Bill **11.20** Tipping Point **1.20** Doctor Who **4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** Inside Harley Street **10.00** Motorway Cops **11.00** EastEnders **11.40** One Born Every Minute **12.40** Celebrity MasterChef **2.10** Secrets and Lies **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Yes Minister **7.40** One Foot in the Grave **8.10** My Hero **9.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.20** One Foot in the Grave **12.00** Porridge **12.40** Keeping Up Appearances **1.20** My Hero **2.00** The Brittas Empire **2.40** The Good Life **3.20** Gavin & Stacey **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **6.00** Keeping Up Appearances **6.40** Porridge **7.20** The Good Life **8.00** The Vicar of Dibley **9.20** Mrs Brown's Boys **10.00** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Not Going Out **11.40** The Mighty Boosh **1.00** House of Fools **1.40** Snuff Box **2.20** The Mighty Boosh **3.25** Little Britain **4.00** Home Shopping

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6.00 Live World Golf Championship. **7.30** Live New Zealand NPC Rugby. **9.20** Rugby Greatest Games **10.00** Premier League Daily **11.00** Sky Sports Daily **12.00** Live ATP Tennis. **3.45** Live Formula 1. The Mexico Grand Prix first practice session. **6.00** Sky Sports News at 6 **7.00** Live EFL. Leeds United v Sheffield United (kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** AJ v Takam: The Weigh-In **10.30** Sky Sports News at Ten **11.00** Sky Sports News **4.00** Live World Golf Championship.

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	Match of the Day, 10.30pm 	Who Do You Think You Are?, 6.30pm 	The Jonathan Ross Show, 10.20pm 	When Harry Met Meghan: A Royal Romance, 9pm 	Conspiracy: Pearl Harbor Cover-Up, 8pm 
DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 The Hairys Bikers' Comfort Food (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Rugby League World Cup (S) 3.00 FILM Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008) (PG) (S) 4.20 Final Score (S) 5.30 BBC News (S) 5.40 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.45 Pointless Celebrities (S) 6.35 Strictly Come Dancing (S)	8.00 Deadly 60 (S)(R) 8.30 Show Me What You're Made Of (S)(R) 9.00 Saturday Mash-Up! (S) 11.00 Nature's Weirdest Events (S)(R) 12.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends (S)(R) 1.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 2.00 Northern Italy Unpacked (S)(R) 3.00 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.00 Mastermind (S)(R) 4.30 The Big Family Cooking Showdown (S)(R) 5.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 6.30 Who Do You Think You Are? (S)(R)	11.25 Gino's Italian Escape - Islands in the Sun (S)(R) 11.55 Save Money: Good Diet (S)(R) 12.55 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.00 The X Factor - Judges' Houses (S)(R) 3.00 Thunderbirds Are Go (S)(R) 3.25 FILM Overboard (1987) (PG) (S) 5.30 The Cruise (S)(R) 6.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs (S)(R) 6.25 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.35 ITV News (S) 6.45 New You've Been Framed! (S)	6.20 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 7.40 Frasier (S)(R) 9.05 The Big Bang Theory (S) 10.50 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.50 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 2.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 4.30 Best Laid Plans Renovation projects in Buckinghamshire and Surrey. (S) 5.35 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.45 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.20 The Gadget Show A special edition from EGX, the UK's biggest gaming event. (S)(R) 11.10 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 1.10 The A-Team (S)(R) 4.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 6.10 FILM Mosquito Squadron (1969) (PG) Second World War drama, starring David McCallum. (S)
7	8.20 Casualty Dylan realises he must put Sanosi's welfare before his own happiness. (S)	7.30 Front Row David Gilmour performs live in the studio. (S)	7.15 Ninja Warrior UK New series. Obstacle-course challenge, with Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)	7.00 Egypt's Great Pyramid: The New Evidence A fresh discovery shedding light on the role ships and water may have played in the pyramids' construction. (S)(R)	7.10 5 News Update (S) 7.15 FILM Mosquito Squadron (1969) (PG) Concluded. (S)
8		8.00 Dad's Army A daring bid to rescue Walker and Godfrey goes wrong. (S)(R)	8.20 The X Factor Live The potential finalists perform in the first of the live shows. (S)	8.00 Hidden Britain by Drone Part two of two. A shipyard where aircraft carriers are built. (S)(R)	8.00 Conspiracy: Pearl Harbor Cover-Up Suggestions of a cover-up in relation to the Japanese attack in December 1941. (S)(R)
9	9.10 Gunpowder Catesby and his men convene in London to decide on their moment to strike. (S)	9.00 Harry Potter: A History of Magic The myths, legends, traditions, and everyday objects that inspired Harry Potter author JK Rowling. (S)		9.00 When Harry Met Meghan: A Royal Romance Documentary shedding light on the romance between Meghan Markle and Prince Harry. (S)	8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
10	10.10 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.30 Match of the Day Including highlights of Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur. (S)	10.00 QI XL With Nish Kumar, Holly Walsh and Cariad Lloyd. (S) 10.45 Later - with Jools Holland With Stereophonics, Hurray for the Riff Raff, and Moses Sumney. (S)	10.20 The Jonathan Ross Show With guests Tina Turner, Conor McGregor, Clare Balding, Andrew Garfield and Plan B. (S)	10.00 Formula 1 Mexican Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights Steve Jones presents action from the 18th round of the season. (S)	9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Highlights of Sheffield Wednesday v Barnsley. (S)
11	11.55 The NFL Show Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL. (S)	11.50 FILM Flying Blind (2012) (15) Drama, with Helen McCrory and Najib Oudghiri. (S)	11.25 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.45 FILM Airplane! (1980) (15) Spoof disaster movie, starring Robert Hays and Leslie Nielsen. (S)	11.40 FILM Source Code (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, with Jake Gyllenhaal and Michelle Monaghan. (S)	10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S) 10.30 FILM 2012 (2009) (12) Disaster movie, starring John Cusack and Chiwetel Ejiofor. (S)
AFTER 12	12.25 FILM Fright Night (2011) (15) Comedy horror remake, starring Anton Yelchin and Colin Farrell. (S) 1.05 (GMT) Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.10 BBC News (S)	1.15 FILM Untouchable (2011) (15) Comedy drama, with Francois Cluzet and Omar Sy. 2.05 (GMT) This Is BBC Two (S)	1.25 Jackpot247 3.00 (GMT) The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen	1.10 FILM Animal Kingdom (2010) (18) Crime thriller, starring James Frecheville. (S) 2.05 (GMT) The Last Leg (S)(R) 3.00 Hollyoaks (S) 5.05 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)	1.20 FIA World Rally Championship Highlights (S) 1.50 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 (GMT) Paddington Station 24/7 (S)(R) 4.00 The World's Greatest Bridges (S)(R) 4.50 Great Scientists (S)(R) 5.20 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.40** Emmerdale **9.20** Coronation Street **12.20** Take Me Out **1.30** Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule **2.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.30** The Smurfs: The Legend of Smurfy Hollow **3.00** The X Factor - Judges' Houses **5.00** FILM: The Haunted Mansion (2003) (PG) **6.00** FYI Daily **6.05** FILM: The Haunted Mansion (2003) (PG) Concluded. **6.45** FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) (12) **7.45** FYI Daily **7.50** FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) (12) Concluded. **10.20** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **11.05** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.00** Timewasters **1.30** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) **1.35** (GMT) FYI Daily **1.40** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) Concluded. **2.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **3.00** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Murder, She Wrote **7.20** FILM: The Railway Children (1970) (U) **8.25** FYI Daily **8.30** FILM: The Railway Children (1970) (U) Concluded. **9.35** FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) **11.45** Wycliffe **12.50** Foyle's War **5.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** The Syndicate **12.05** Lewis **1.00** (GMT) Wycliffe **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Inca: Masters of the Clouds **8.00** Wild China **9.00** Beck: The Hospital Murders **10.25** Beck: Gunvald **11.55** Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.30** Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies **1.35** The Inca: Masters of the Clouds **1.35** (GMT) Wild China **2.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 How I Met Your Mother **6.55** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **10.00** FILM: Captain Ron (1992) (PG) **12.00** FILM: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U) **12.30** The Goldbergs **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride **4.00** The Great British Bake Off **5.15** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: AVP: Alien vs Predator (2004) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Sanaa Lathan. **10.55** Gogglebox **1.05** Rude Tube **1.10** (GMT) Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** Tattoo Fixers **2.55** 2 Broke Girls **3.15** How I Met Your Mother **4.05** Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.30** Best Laid Plans **10.25** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **1.40** Coast vs Country **2.45** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Britain's Medieval Vampires **9.00** A Very British Witchcraft **10.05** Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** (GMT) 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Marmaduke (2010) (U) **1.00** The House of Magic (2013) (U) **2.40** Bridge to Terabithia (2007) (PG) **4.30** Endless Love (2014) (12) **6.35** A Good Year (2006) (12) Comedy drama, starring Russell Crowe. **8.55** FilmFear Interview Special **9.00** Taken 2 (2012) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. **10.50** No One Lives (2012) (18) Horror, starring Luke Evans. **12.30** Aaaaaaaah! (2015) (18) **1.10** (GMT) A Field in England (2013) (15) **3.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Red Bull Soapbox: Mumbai **1.00** Eat Your Heart Out with Nick Helm **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Would I Lie to You? **7.00** Not Going Out **9.00** FILM: Knight and Day (2010) (12) Comedy adventure, with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **11.10** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.10** QI XL **1.10** (GMT) Not Going Out **1.45** Not Going Out **2.15** Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp **2.40** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Bleak House **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** The Duchess of Duke Street **5.00** The Brokenwood Mysteries **7.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Shetland **10.20** Waking the Dead **12.55** Sharpe **1.50** Bleak House **1.40** (GMT) Bleak House **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Wild Things **7.00** Futurama **7.30** The F1 Show **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** The Flash **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.15** Gillette Soccer Saturday **6.00** Sing: Ultimate A Cappella **7.05** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Bounty Hunters **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** The Simpsons **1.00** Brit

Cops: Rapid Response **1.00** (GMT) Arrow **2.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Nothing Left Unsaid: Gloria Vanderbilt & Anderson **8.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **1.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.30** Vice Principals **12.05** Real Time with Bill Maher **1.15** The Wire **1.40** (GMT) Californication **2.20** Californication **3.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Celebrity MasterChef **6.30** The Bill **11.25** EastEnders **2.00** Pride and Prejudice **5.00** The Secret Life of the Ballroom **6.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **7.00** David Beckham: For the Love of the Game **9.00** FILM: Dead Calm (1989) (15) Suspense thriller, with Nicole Kidman and Sam Neill. **11.00** Louis Theroux: The City Addicted to Crystal Meth **12.00** Babies: Special Delivery **1.00** Celebrity MasterChef **1.00** (GMT) Secrets and Lies **1.45** Beverly Hills Pawn **2.35** Judge Faith **3.00** Home Shopping **5.10** Celebrity MasterChef

GOLD SKY: 110

7.20 One Foot in the Grave **9.15** The Vicar of Dibley **10.30** Only Fools and Horses **7.05** David Jason: My Life on Screen **8.05** Citizen Khan **9.55** The Office **11.00** The Fast Show **12.20** Big Train **1.40** The Office **1.35** (GMT) The Mighty Boosh **2.05** The Mighty Boosh **2.40** The Fast Show **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Live World Golf Championship. **7.30** Live New Zealand NPC Rugby. **9.45** Classic 7s **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League. **3.15** AJ v Takam: The Camps **3.45** AJ v Takam: Welsh Dragons **4.15** AJ v Takam: The Heavyweights **4.45** AJ v Takam: The Final Presser **5.15** AJ v Takam: The Weigh-In **5.45** My Icon: Anthony Joshua **6.00** Live Fight Night. **7.00** Live Formula 1. The Mexico Grand Prix qualifying session (Start-time 7.00pm). **8.40** Live PGA Tour Golf. The Sanderson Farms Championship. **10.00** Sky Sports News at Ten **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00** (GMT) Sky Sports News **2.00** Sky Sports News **4.00** Live World Golf Championship.



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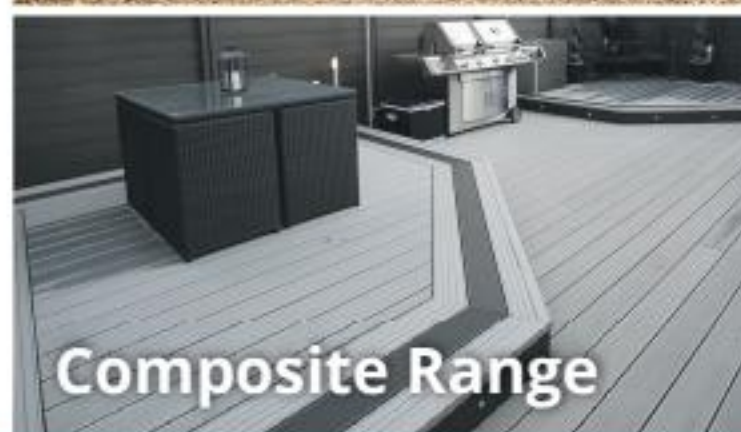
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	The Last Post, 9pm 	Robot Wars, 8pm 	Tipping Point: Lucky Stars, 6pm 	Electric Dreams: Human Is, 9pm 	When Talent Shows Go Horribly Wrong, 9pm 
DAYTIME	10.00 (GMT) Sunday Morning Live (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 2.15 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 Points of View (S) 4.00 Songs of Praise (S) 4.35 Eat Well for Less? (S)(R) 5.35 BBC News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 The Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need (S)	6.05 (GMT) Coast (S)(R) 6.35 Great British Garden Revival (S)(R) 7.35 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 8.35 Countryfile (S)(R) 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.00 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking (S)(R) 11.30 My Life on a Plate (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 NFL Live (S) 5.00 Rugby League World Cup (S) 6.00 LNG: Teaching Awards 17/18 (S)	9.25 (GMT) ITV News (S) 9.30 Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears (S)(R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 11.00 Amazing Animal Births (S)(R) 11.25 Bigheads (S)(R) 12.25 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.40 The X Factor Live (S)(R) 2.30 FILM Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) (S) 4.25 Your Song (S)(R) 5.25 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.40 ITV News (S) 6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars (S)	6.00 (GMT) Kevin Can Wait (S) 6.25 Kevin Can Wait (S) 6.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.00 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.25 FILM ParaNorman (2012) (PG) (S) 3.20 FILM Hocus Pocus (1993) (PG) Supernatural Disney comedy, starring Bette Midler. (S) 5.15 The Great British Bake Off (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)	9.35 (GMT) Digby Dragon (S)(R) 9.50 Peppa Pig (S)(R) 10.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.40 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 12.00 FIA World Rally Championship Live (S) 1.30 The A-Team (S)(R) 5.35 FILM The Man in the Iron Mask (1998) (12) (S) 6.35 5 News Update (S) 6.40 FILM The Man in the Iron Mask (1998) (12) Concluded. (S)
7	7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results The viewers' votes from the Halloween special are revealed. (S)	7.00 Top Gear Chris Harris and Rory Reid take a road trip across Cuba. (S)(R)	7.00 The X Factor Live The results of the viewers' vote are announced. (S)	7.00 Escape Five engineers must build a vehicle to escape from a desert island. (S)	
8	8.00 Blue Planet ■ New series. Marine life around the world. (S)	8.00 Robot Wars Last year's champions return in the second heat. (S)		8.00 Great Canal Journeys New series. Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore the Norfolk Broads. (S)	8.00 Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights Highlights from the seventh round of matches. (S) 8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
9	9.00 The Last Post The NLF want to make a trade. (S)	9.00 Louis Theroux: Talking to Anorexia The reporter meets patients at two of London's largest eating disorder facilities. (S)	9.00 Ball and Boe: Back Together A special performance by the two singers. (S)	9.00 Electric Dreams: Human Is A man undergoes a strange transformation on an alien world. (S)	9.00 When Talent Shows Go Horribly Wrong Disastrous moments from TV talent shows. (S)
10	10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day 2 Including highlights of Leicester City v Everton. (S)	10.00 Snowfall Teddy gets drawn into the conflict in Nicaragua. (S) 10.45 Mock the Week With James Acaster, Angela Barnes, Kerry Godliman, Nish Kumar and Glenn Moore. (S)(R)	10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine. (S)(R)	10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats (S)(R) 10.30 Formula 1 Mexican Grand Prix Highlights Steve Jones and David Coulthard present action from the 18th round of the season. (S)	
11	11.30 The Women's Football Show A look at the biggest issues in the women's game. (S)	11.15 FILM What We Do in the Shadows (2014) (15) Premiere. Horror comedy, with Jemaine Clement and Taika Waititi. (S)	11.15 Bear's Mission Bear Grylls teaches the boxer some alternative survival skills. (S)(R)		
AFTER 12	12.05 City Boy Fight Club (S) 12.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.30 BBC News (S)	12.40 Sign Zone: Question Time (S) (R) 1.40 Holby City (S)(R) 2.40 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	12.45 Grand Prix: The Killer Years (S) (R) 1.45 The Supertv (S)(R) 2.40 The Secret Life of the Zoo (S)(R) 3.35 Gillette World Sport (S) 4.00 KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) 4.30 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.25 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R)	12.00 FILM Seven Pounds (2008) (12) Drama, starring Will Smith. (S) 2.10 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) 4.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald (S)(R) 4.50 Great Scientists (S)(R) 5.20 Wildlife SOS (S) (R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 (GMT) Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
6.10 The Cube **7.00** Coronation Street **10.00** 2Awesome: Guidance **10.30** 2Awesome: LA Story **10.40** 2Awesome: Cheerleaders: Steel Rays **11.05** 2Awesome: Ready, Set, Style **11.30** 2Awesome: Third Wheel **11.45** Take Me Out **12.55** Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule **1.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.50** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.15** FILM: Corpse Bride (2005) (PG) Stop-motion animated fantasy, with the voice of Johnny Depp. **3.15** FYI Daily **3.20** FILM: Corpse Bride (2005) (PG) Concluded. **3.55** The Smurfs: The Legend of Smurfy Hollow **4.20** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Adam Sandler. **5.20** FYI Daily **5.25** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Concluded. **6.05** FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) (12) **7.05** FYI Daily **7.10** FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25** The Cleveland Show **2.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 (GMT) Lewis **7.40** Heartbeat **9.45** Murder, She Wrote **12.50** FILM: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) **1.55** FYI Daily **2.00** FILM: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) Concluded. **3.00** FILM: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane. **5.00** Lewis **6.55** Midsomer Murders **9.00** The Syndicate **10.10** Honest **11.10** FILM: Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) Second World War romantic drama, starring Nicolas Cage and Penelope Cruz. **12.20** FYI Daily **12.25** FILM: Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) Concluded. **1.40** The Knock **2.35** Mr Selfridge **3.25** Lewis **5.00** Judge Judy **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 (GMT) Botticelli's Venus: The Making of an Icon **7.30** University Challenge **8.00** Speechless **9.00** Natural World **10.00** Legends of the Deep: Giant Squid **10.45** Legends of the Deep: Deep Sea Sharks **11.40** Picasso: Love, Sex and Art **12.40** The Search for the Lost Manuscript: Julian of Norwich **1.40** Speechless **2.40** Who's Afraid of Conceptual Art? **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 (GMT) Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** Made in Chelsea **12.00** Don't Tell the Bride **1.00** The Goldbergs **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Die Hard 2 (1990) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.25** David Blaine: Beyond Magic **12.25** Tattoo Fixers **1.30** Rude Tube **2.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.20** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 (GMT) Location, Location, Location **10.00** Location, Location, Location **12.05** Come Dine with Me **2.50** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.05** 999: On the Frontline **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** 24 Hours in A&E **2.05** Car SOS **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 (GMT) The Rare Breed (1966) (U) **1.00** Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) **3.05** Von Ryan's Express (1965) (PG) Second World War action adventure, starring Frank Sinatra. **5.25** Vice Versa (1988) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Judge Reinhold and Fred Savage. **7.20** Coneheads (1993) (PG) Comedy, starring Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin. **9.00** Faster (2010) (15) Action adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. **10.55** Night Night (1985) (18) Comedy horror, starring Roddy McDowall. **1.10** Berberian Sound Studio (2012) (15) **3.00** FilmFear Interview Special **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 (GMT) Home Shopping **7.15** Projects **7.40** Top Gear Bolivia Special **9.20** Eat Your Heart Out with Nick Helm **11.20** Traffic Cops **12.20** Top Gear **2.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.20** Top Gear Bolivia Special **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Motorway Cops **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** The Last Man on Earth **12.00** Live at the Apollo **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.50** Room 101 **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 (GMT) The Bill **7.35** The Bill **11.00** New Tricks **12.00** Murdoch Mysteries **1.00** Call the Midwife **4.00** The White Queen **6.40** New Tricks **8.00** Father Brown **9.00** Silent Witness **11.30** Taggart **2.15** Missing **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 (GMT) Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.00** The Simpsons **11.00** WWE Raw Hls **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2017 **2.00** Supergirl **3.00** The Flash **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Marvel's Inhumans **9.00** The Last Ship **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** The Simpsons **1.00** The Russell Howard Hour **2.00** Ross Kemp in Search of Pirates **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 (GMT) David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **7.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Blade Runner 2049: Special **2.30** 24x36: A Movie About Movie Posters **4.10** Blue Bloods **9.00** Spielberg **11.40** Real Time with Bill Maher **12.50** Dice **1.25** Tin Star **2.25** Room 104 **3.00** Californication **4.10** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **5.05** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 (GMT) MasterChef Australia **7.00** MasterChef Australia **11.35** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals **12.00** FILM: The NeverEnding Story (1984) (U) **2.00** Pride and Prejudice **5.00** My Family **7.00** One Born Every Minute **8.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Katie Price **9.00** The Davina Hour **10.00** Inside the Ambulance **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Celebrity MasterChef **1.00** Secrets and Lies **2.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 (GMT) One Foot in the Grave **7.45** Only Fools and Horses **7.20** David Jason: My Life on Screen **8.20** Not Going Out **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** The Office **11.05** Stag **12.20** Bottom **1.10** Inside No 9 **1.45** Spaced **2.20** Stag **3.30** Bob Monkhouse: On the Spot **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 (GMT) Live World Golf Championship. **8.00** Live One-Day International Cricket. **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Leicester City v Everton (kick-off 4.00pm). **6.30** Live Formula 1. The Mexico Grand Prix (Start-time 7.00pm). **9.30** Live NFL. A match from the NFL season. **12.00** Live NFL. Detroit Lions v Pittsburgh Steelers (kick-off 12.30am). **3.30** Premier League Highlights **4.00** Sky Sports News



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A cool way to get you out and about

By **Tony Yates**

THE Mokka X looks cool, and the name sounds cool – but can it hit the perfect spot when it comes to reaching out to buyers looking for something different? Well, let's find out.

Power & efficiency

The 1.4-litre Turbocharged petrol engine produces 140PS with a maximum torque figure of 200Nm, making it pretty good for nipping around town in or taking the family on a long motorway journey – where actually the Mokka X really does start to make sense as a vehicle for all the family. 0-62mph is dealt with in around 9.3 seconds – and if you add in the Start/Stop system it will return over 47mpg on the combined figure. Max speed also tops out at around 122mph.

On the road

The handling is good – but I feel it needs to be a bit more fun to drive. Maybe if I had gone for the diesel version it may have felt sportier – thus making it

feel more urgent when it comes to how it pulls away. Saying that the steering is direct and the grip levels are good. There is even a 4X4 version of the Mokka X available for those of you who require that rugged off-road look. All in all, it's a decent ride. So whether you're doing motorway driving, or nipping around town – the Mokka X stays right on track.

Design & technology

The interior is fresh and all the buttons and dials are clear. The front seats also have plenty of adjustment to them and feel well made. Rear leg room is good and the boot space is fantastic. I like the wide boot opening as this will help facilitate getting a large item inside the boot a doddle. Boot size is also important if you have a large family – and the Mokka X has no less than 356 litres of boot space with the rear seats up (under luggage compartment cover) and with the rear seats folded (to the upper edge of the front seat back) coming in at 785 litres.

But, some of the plastics on the inside do need to look a little better – although, in the end, this is a car that can be used



Lots of extras but a little more on the interior comforts needed in the Vauxhall Mokka

to haul you around with minimal fuss. Yes, the interior is not the best – but that's just my opinion. Although for a car pushing over £20k – I would have liked a little bit more.

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So what you lose out on in interior comforts, Vauxhall more than makes up for in the extra equipment department.

To sum up

For the Mokka X to really shine I think it needs a little bit more attention to detail on the interior front – but saying that, what the Mokka X does offer is the ability to get you out and about in decent comfort along with an excellent amount of safety features which are all honed on keeping you safe and sound.

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AGENDA

1) Welcome and apologies

2) Dissolution proposals: Transfer proposal

It is proposed that Rookdown Community Association (charity no: 1142688) be dissolved and the entire undertaking of the Charity be transferred to Rookdown Community Association (charity no: 1174526) a copy of whose constitution is produced to the meeting. The members shall consider and vote on the following resolution to this effect.

1. Dissolution of the Charity and Transfer of Assets Rookdown Community Association (charity no: 1142688)

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Charity be dissolved with effect from midnight on 31st March 2018 and to transfer the entire undertaking of the Charity to Rookdown Community Association (charity no: 1174526) and THAT the Committee (trustees) are hereby authorised and instructed on behalf of the Charity to do all such things and to incur such costs as shall be required to give effect to this resolution as the Committee (trustees) shall determine.

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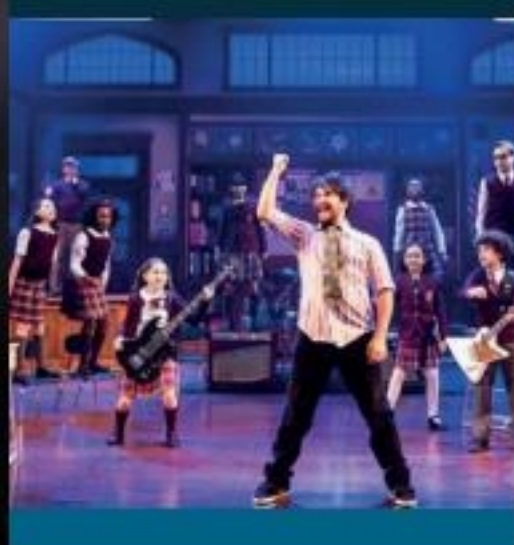
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Tough battle reaps rewards

By George Welch

IT took a Herculean effort for Basingstoke Bison to claw their way back from a 3-0 deficit to maintain their 100 per cent league record.

Head coach Doug Sheppard admitted his side 'stole' the two points as Bison produced the mother of all comebacks to win 4-3 at Streatham Redhawks on Sunday.

The home side made a bright start and a Michael Farn brace gave the Redhawks a shock 2-0 lead within a perfect opening 20 minutes.

Streatham fans couldn't believe their eyes when the lead was extended to 3-0 when Ryan Webb finished from Ryan Watt and Farn on 34 minutes.

But this proved to be the wake up call for Bison, who only had one game at the weekend, as Tomas Karpov scored the first for the Herd 28 seconds later.

Ryan Sutton scored two minutes before the end of the second period to make it 3-2 and set up a fascinating final 20 minutes.

Josh Smith was Bison's hero, scoring first on 49 minutes before bagging the winner with less than six minutes left to secure maximum points and a 4-3 win.

But for boss Sheppard, it was too close for comfort against a side struggling at the wrong end of the table.

He said: "We stole two points. It's not the way I wanted us to play although I am happy we got the result."

"We weren't ready to play and we were totally outplayed for the opening 20 minutes."

"Fortunately we showed good character to score four unanswered goals and battle for the win but we need to learn a lesson quickly."

"We need to be ready to play from the first drop of the puck in every game otherwise we



will get punished."

Bison, who sit fourth in NIHL1 after winning all five league matches, play base-

ment team Cardiff Fire twice this weekend, first at home on Saturday before the return fixture on Sunday.

Michael Farn helped Streatham to a 3-0 lead
Picture: grantkingphotography.com

ASHLEY Jackson has left Basingstoke Bison by mutual consent.

The former Olympian had joined the Herd over the summer following an impressive season with Invicta Dynamos.

However Bison's head coach Doug Sheppard has taken the decision to change his squad after enduring a mixed start to 2017/18, and follows the departure of Jaroslav Cesky last week.

Sheppard said: "We've had an up and down start to the season and I've had to look very closely at my team over the last couple of weeks to give us the best chance of carrying on the good run of form that we have recently started."

"Ashley's come into Basingstoke and although it's not worked out to be a long stay, I'd like to thank him for his efforts in the Herd colours this season."

Bison have just one game this weekend, an away trip to Streatham in the league on Sunday.

Ashley Jackson. Picture: grantkingphotography.com

Ex-Olympian leaves



Buffalo taught a harsh lesson by shining Stars

BASINGSTOKE Buffalo suffered their heaviest defeat of the season so far with a 14-2 trouncing at home to Oxford City Stars.

Darren Elliott, Josh Oliver and Joe Edwards all netted hat-tricks as the visitors taught 'Stoke an ice hockey lesson on Sunday.

Jake Florey, Dominic Hopkins, Conor Redmond and Mike Whillock also scored for one of the early-season pace setters.

Stars hit the deck running and took a fourth minute lead through Kamil Kinkor, but 'Stoke were back on level terms three minutes later thanks to Mark Austen.

That's as good as it got for the home side as Oxford retook the lead through Edwards just 45 seconds later.

Kenny Redmond's side held a convincing 7-1 lead at the end of the second period following

strikes from Elliott, Redmond, Oliver, Whillock and Edwards' second of the afternoon.

Oxford, who scored 14 goals for the second time in as many weeks, were relentless and added another seven goals to the ever-inflating scoreline in the final 20 minutes.

Goals nine and 10 were separated by 42 seconds and were carbon copies of each other with Oliver netting with the assists going to Edwards.

Stars saved the best to last as their 14th came when man of the match Edwards skated in on the Buffalo goal from the half way line, feinted to shoot one way and tipped the puck into the goal.

Ninth-placed Buffalo had the last say when they added a late consolation goal through Oscar Evans.

The two teams meet in the return fixture on Sunday at Oxpens Ice Rink.

Sport Bites

Run ends after poor showing

FOOTBALL: Hartley Wintney's eight match unbeaten run was halted with back-to-back defeats this week.

The Row followed up a 2-0 defeat at struggling Aylesbury on Saturday with a 6-1 home thrashing to Hayes & Yeading United on Tuesday.

Hartley fell behind to Hayes & Yeading on 25 minutes but were level within five minutes when Paul Hodges scored from the spot.

The home side were only 2-1 down at half time but leaked a further four second half goals on a forgettable night.

The Row's heaviest defeat of the season came after Saturday's below par performance at Aylesbury.

The Row fell behind within two minutes when Jeanmal Prosper picked up a loose ball 25 yards out and, with the Hartley defence slow to close him down, unleashed a fine drive which found the corner of the net.

Prosper added his and his side's second just before the hour when he headed home at the near post to increase the Moles' lead.

Hartley, who remain in third place, travel to Swindon Supermarine on Saturday for the first qualifying round of the FA Trophy.

Hoping for win

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies' search for their first win of the season will continue with a difficult trip to Keynsham Town Ladies on Sunday.

Dragons, who were without a fixture last week, travel to the league leaders, who haven't dropped a point after seven games, with a record of five defeats and two draws.

Another defeat

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC remain rooted to the bottom of the London 3 South West table after a 65-5 defeat at league leaders Old Emanuel on Saturday.

'Stoke are yet to win a match and have a points difference of -352 after just six games.



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Inside: Bison leave it late to secure victory | Hartley's run halted with back-to-back defeats | Another heavy defeat for 'Stoke RFC

Home form helps 'Stoke as poor away form continues

By George Welch

BASINGSTOKE Town's indifferent campaign continued to stutter with a narrow defeat and a draw coming from the two latest games.

Terry Brown's travelsick side have suffered eight successive defeats on the road added to by Frome who claimed all three points with their first attack of the game.

Mitchell Page's first goal of the season on seven minutes proved to be the winner in a heavily wind-affected match.

The forward did well to react quickly to a loose ball and, as he reached the ball with his back to goal, he was able to swivel and drill a right foot shot low into the corner from 12 yards out.

Both goalkeepers had to make crucial saves and Kyle Phillips had to be alert to keep out Sam Argent as the Dragons enjoyed some early pressure.

Frome, who were winless in three league games prior to this clash, moved into the ascendancy but failed to extend their lead despite the best efforts of Jake Jackson (twice), Ollie Knight, Jon Davies and Page.

At half time it seemed inconceivable that the score would remain the same after 90 minutes and, with the full force of Storm Brian behind

them, Basingstoke created two early second half chances.

Jack McKnight shot well wide from a good position before Argent lacked the conviction to beat Phillips with a sidefooted effort.

The chances continued to flow for both sides and a Davies strike and a Marcus Mapstone volley kept the pressure up on Colm McAdden in Town's goal.

At the other end Phillips made an impressive save with his legs to deny substitute Sam Smart who looked certain to score with the away side's best chance of the match.

Basingstoke looked the more likely to score in the final stages but, despite attack after attack, they couldn't find an equaliser and the game ended 1-0.

'Stoke are a different side at home and were 18 minutes from making it six league wins in a row at the Camrose against Dorchester on Tuesday.

It looked business as usual when the hosts took a first half lead, although it took a helping hand from the opposition as the ball ricocheted off Ross Carmichael and into the net.

But Aaron Rodriguez fired past McAdden in the 72nd minute to earn the visitors a share of the points.

The pair meet again on Saturday but in Dorchester for the FA Trophy first qualifying round.



Sam Argent drives forward against Dorchester.
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